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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Debendra Das Sharma

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Application No.: 10/011857

Examiner: Khanh Dang

Filing Date: Nov 05, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: Method And System For Controlling Flow Of Ordered, Pipelined Transactions Between  
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The final rejection was mailed July 21, 2005, and a response was filed September 21, 2005. The advisory action was mailed October 11, 2005, with a due date of 3 months from the mailing date of the final—October 21, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 21, 2005 along with a petition for one month extension of time and payment of the \$120 fee. The appeal brief was due on January 21, 2006, a Saturday, so applicant filed it on the next business day Monday, January 23, 2006 (see attached postcard). There was no extension of time fee owed on the the appeal brief and \$450 should be refunded.

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Appeal Brief



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed  
on Nov. 21, 2005.

The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is (37 CFR 1.17(c)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) apply.

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( ) The extension fee has already been filled in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is  
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